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It is quite possible to get the grip without joining a secret society.

You can avoid getting the grip this cold weather by buying from us and wearing a good warm Overcoat, Suit, Shoes and Underwear. We still have plenty of winter wear to close at prices that beats a farm in Texas for six bits.

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4 qt. Stew Pans	5 cents
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10c Shaving Brushes	5 cents
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Big Frying Pans	10 cents
4 bars 5c Toilet Soap	10 cents
Men's Guyot Suspenders	10 cents
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Best Linen Tablets	5 cents
Composition Books	5 cents
50 Envelopes	5 cents
50 Sheets Note Paper	5 cents
Fine Towel Rollers	10 cents
2 gal. Tin Tearing Pails	10 cents
Hatchets	10 cents
25c French Harps	10 cents

### GROCERIES

OUR Grocery Department is a very "hot member."

We buy the quantities because we sell the quantities and—Save Money for you. We know you enjoy buying good goods at low prices, and that is an enjoyment you will experience when buying in every line in our house.

Everything in VEGETABLES, FRUITS, CANNED GOODS, MAPLE and PEACH DRIP SYRUPS—in fact anything to eat.

When in need of something for BREAKFAST, DINNER or SUPPER, come in and let us supply your wants.



## OUR MOTTO:

"Small Profits and Quick Sales."

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### LEVEL GREEN

Elder R. E. Todd preached at the Christian church last Sunday. He will attend on each 4th Saturday and Sunday instead of the 3rd this year.—Willie Wallen, who went with his brother Jesse, to Texas in November in search of health, died a short time since. He is the 6th of that family, including the mother, that have died of that dread disease, consumption.—Jack Towery's condition remains much the same. Warm weather may have a salutary effect on him, then he wants to make a trip west.

I told you we would soon get eggs, and we have, but the bottom is falling out of the price. I ate one for dinner today and it tasted very natural.—A few saleable hogs are going below the dead line, corn, hay, oats and fodder are crawling to the front—not enough here to feed the farmers till spring; (i. e., their cattle &c.)—We still have an occasional wedding to gladden the heart of some one. Hard times and high corn will not prevent marriage. As it was in the days of Noah, so will it continue to be until the end of time. Time which is a slab of duration, will have an end, but this earth will be purified and exist through eternity.

Here, fellow readers of the Signal; Write the plural of Mrs. Mr. Pea, when it means a vegetable. How do you differ, with and from another? When only does a verb end in the letter "S"? What is the difference in the use of "Don't" and "Decus't"? Is the word "disremember" a correct expression? What is the difference between the use of the verbs "Sit and Set," "Raise and Rise," and "Lie and Lay"? What is wrong in "Had Rather"?—It now seems that the coils of law are tightening on the Breathitt county gang, and the democratic press throughout the State are helping to pull the cord but not one little time do the republicans say: "Give Taylor and his outfit a pull." No sir'ee, it does indeed make a big difference as to whose calf got horned, don't it? Give us justice and fair play. Execute the laws equally on all violators, for this is right.

### BUCK VARNON.

### WICKS FORECASTS FOR MARCH.

The first marked disturbances for March will be central on the 3rd, 4th and 5th. These reactionary storms will culminate in high temperature, low barometer, with rain and high winds on and touching the 5th, but a rapid reaction to warmer will set in about the 7th, followed by falling barometer from western extremes, ending in general storms of rain, sleet and snow during the volcanic storm period extending from the 7th to the 12th. Careful students of our forecasts will not forget that our little globe passes a magnetic electric crisis on or about March the 11th each year. Severe storms with a March cold wave need not surprise anyone from about the 11th to the 14th. The 15th to the 17th will bring a marked storm period, culminating in low barometer, rising temperature and general storm conditions, ending in wide area of rain and snow. Another high barometer and March cold wave may suddenly slip in from the northwest from about the 17th to the 19th, but it will give way as suddenly as it came, and the most general and violent storm conditions of the month will appear during the storm period immediately following. The storm period is from the 19th to the 24th being at its center on the 21st the central day of Earth's vernal equinoctial period. A reactionary storm period will be central of the 27th, 28th and 29th. At this time the temperature will rise decidedly, the barometer will fall progressively from west to east, and general storms of rain and wind, turning to snow in the north, will pass eastwardly across the country, all followed by another decided rise of the barometer, northwesterly winds and much colder.

### A DINNER INVITATION.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, gas on the stomach, sour risings, bad breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Lebus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of stomach trouble. I was afflicted with stomach trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth \$1.00 to me." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest any quantity of all the wholesome food you want to eat while your stomach takes a rest—recuperates and grows strong. This wonderful preparation is justly entitled to all of its many remarkable cures. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

One hundred bodies have been taken from the exploded coal mine at Virginia City, Ala.

### LOVE PINE LODGE, No. 138, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, HYDEN KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS: By reason of death on the 8th day of February, 1905, our worthy and esteemed brother, Dr. J. H. Lawrence, was taken from our midst. Therefore be it Resolved;

First—That in the death of brother Lawrence this Lodge loses one of its staunchest, truest members; the community a useful citizen, and a skillful physician; the family, a devoted husband and a kind father.

Second—That we extend to the bereaved friends and relatives of our deceased brother our deepest sympathy in this their dark hour of sorrow and distress, and point them to look unto Him who has promised to be a father to the fatherless, and defend and protect those who put their trust in Him, as we realize that He, and He alone can heal our wounds and bind up our broken hearts.

Third—That although Dr. Lawrence had only recently united himself with our noble Order, that he had already endeared himself to our brotherhood, and his death has left vacant a seat in our Castle Hall that cannot be filled.

Fourth—That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon and made a part of our records; a copy sent to his wife; a copy to his mother; a copy to his home paper at Mt. Vernon, and a copy to the Kentucky Knight.

W. E. RAY, M. I. Con m.  
T. G. LEWIS,  
H. M. BROCK.

### TO MY BAPTIST BRETHREN ON RETIRING FROM THE MINISTRY.

I have been preaching 34 years, was licensed by the Hopewell Baptist Church the Second Saturday in April, 1871. One week later I took charge of the Line creek Baptist Church; was ordained to the ministry in the month of August, same year. I have been pastor of more than twenty Churches in Rockcastle, Laurel, Pulaski and Lincoln counties. During my ministry I have organized six new Churches, reorganized two old Churches. I have officiated in the ordination of ten Baptist ministers, some of whom I would not like to mention in this article.

The first five years of my ministry I kept a record of my work and during that time I baptised more than four hundred. I carelessly thought that my work would be so great all my life that I quit book-keeping and therefore have lost the number baptised and married during all these years.

Now brethren, as my eyesight is failing me to such an extent I will be compelled to retire from pastoral work in the Churches. When I entered the pulpit 34 years ago, believing that God called me to preach His Gospel, I have taken great care in studying His word that I might be able to preach the truth, and not only that, but to practice what I preached. I can stand at this end of the line and look back over those long goneby years and not a dark cloud has been brought over the sacred desk where God's precious word lie by my conduct as His minister.

I have sacrificed what has been called by christian people to be the pleasures of the world, in order that some halo might overshadow my ministerial life to the end. And now brethren, as a pastor, I leave you commending you to God and His grace, which is able to establish you and enable you, when you call a pastor, to call one whom God has called. I am very sorry to leave the work but afflictions have forced me to this decision.

I will continue to preach to the people at all times when able to do so and can reach the Churches. Sometime in the near future I will give you a more complete history of my ministerial life.

Yours in Christ,  
J. C. CARMICAL.

### A CHICAGO ALDERMAN OWES HIS ELECTION TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is sold by Chas. C. Davis, the druggist.

## DON'T CHEW THE RAG.

But chew Tobacco when you can buy at Cherry's Bargain Store at the following prices:

2 Twists Granger	10c
1 Plug Whodman Greenville, 3's	10c
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1 Plug 16 oz. Star,	10c
2 Plugs Town Talk	15c
2 Plugs Roll Call	15c
2 Plugs Good Luck	15c

While You Chew Tobacco buy and sow some of our Northern White seed oats at 45c per bushel; Choice Timothy seed, \$1.85.

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### CRAB ORCHARD

I've sowed my lettuce seed.—Joe Magee made a short visit to home folks. I think there is some other attraction than homefolks, here for Joe.—Miss Bettie Higgins is visiting friends in Parksville.—Sam C. King has a position with a steel and iron works at Ensley, Ala., at \$50 per month.—Tyree Mason and family, of Oklahoma, who have been spending the winter with friends here, left Tuesday for their home.—Miss Sallie McWhorter is teaching a select school at the public school building. Miss Sallie has proved a very successful teacher and hope she will be liberally patronized.—Hill Buchanan, of Indiana, is visiting his parents.—Miss Maggie Clifton contemplates going to Richmond to spend the Spring months.—Miss Bertha Beldon visited Miss Ernie Menefee Tuesday.—Miss Ernie Menefee visited Miss Myrtle and Kate Wells on Sunday last.—L. K. Wells is making sugar.—P. M. Condon is running his sawmill this nice weather.—H. D. Campbell, who has a nice new cottage near the Baptist church, has same advertised for sale on March 11th. It is a very desirable home.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY

The great success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it to almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

Love covers sins, but it does not conceal them.

### BRODHEAD.

School opened last Monday with Misses Manson and Butler as teachers. They anticipate a good school.  
Mr. Hutcheson, of Owenton, Ky., brother of J. W. Hutcheson, cashier of the bank, is here for a few days, prior to taking a trip to Atlanta.—The new firm of Sowder & Owens seem to be doing a nice business.—Chas. Hurt is working at broking.—Thos. Evans is going to Locust.—Spring time is here.  
—L. C. Smith was in Richmond first of the week on business.  
—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Lovings died Sunday morning of pneumonia fever was interred in the Baptist Cemetery Monday afternoon.—Lr. Lony Cass, of Livingston, was in town Sunday and Monday.—Born to the wife of Ed Spradley a pound boy.  
—Jas. Wallin is clerking for Albright & Adams and Harvey Owens for C. H. Frith.

Madame Rumor has it that one of our widowers is going to take unto himself a help mate.—Mad dog was killed in town Tuesday by Dock Haggard, our very efficient marshal.—J. H. Albright is out again after 2 months illness.—The streets of our town are receiving a much needed coat of gravel.—T. S. Frith has gone to Illinois on a business trip.—A protracted meeting is in progress at the M. E. church under the leadership of the Revs. J. A. Sawyer and Pence.

If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

### COSTS TO OPEN WRONG LETTERS.

The authorities at Washington have fixed a penalty of \$200 fine on any person taking out of the postoffice, mail other than their own. All postmasters are liable to make mistakes and get the mail in the wrong boxes, and the law says that people must examine their mail before leaving the office, and should they receive a piece which is not addressed to them, it must be returned at once. That it is the fault of the Postmaster makes no difference. This law includes newspapers as well as first class mail. There is a class of curious people everywhere, and they are, as a rule, contemptibly curious about letters and other mail matter which they chance to get hold of. They will open all letters coming into their possession, and often when knowing full well they don't belong to them. They will after reading the letters, write on the envelope "opened by mistake," and without signing their name drop it back in the postoffice box at night or during the day when not observed. This class of curious individuals is warned to be careful in the future. If they open hereafter mail which does not belong to them they must sign their name and state why they opened the same, whether by accident or design.—Galesburg, (Ill.) Register.

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In no country are so many people acquainted with their National Capitol as are the people of the United States, and during the coming week thousands of citizens who have never before visited Washington will see it for the first time. They will not see it at the best for this is the most disagreeable season of the year at the capital city and it is in the midst of the most disagreeable winter of the decade. But in spite of the adverse conditions and many adverse Congressmen Washington is growing and becoming a beautiful city. There are only a percentage of Congressmen who stay in Washington long enough to realize that this city is the national capital and has claim beyond their county towns to national and international recognition.

The Biblical text "Whatever ye sow that also shall ye reap" was not meant to apply to the garden seeds sown by Congress. Not since the days when the government began buying, instead of raising its seeds has there been any assurance that beet seeds may not bring up rag weed.

KANSAS has voted down the woman's suffrage law. Politics in Colorado didn't seem to have undergone the purification that the injection of the feminine vote promised and Kansas being a near neighbor decided to defer the enfranchisement of women for a while.

THE South which was the only section to oppose President Roosevelt in the election will have the largest representation in the parade at Inauguration, while the middle and far West which gave the largest majorities for him will scarcely be represented at all.

It is sad to think that Senator Quay no matter how old he might have grown could not have lived to hear the beautiful things that have been said about him since his death. How much better, had they been said before the grand old man's death.

This good book says, that a man shall reap what he sows, and the Hargis, Callahan's, etc. are most assuredly reaping a bountiful harvest from what they have sown for many years past.

Dr. Osler says a man is useless after forty, but it is the age at which some women are fairest, fairest and most effective. What chit of twenty five could have done the work of Mrs. Chadwick?

The younger Mr. Rockefeller, son of the Standard Oil king, is a Sunday School teacher and it is said that his favorite text is the warning "Keep your lamps trimmed and burning."

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The House held a Sunday session of three hours in memory of three deceased members, Mahoney, of Illinois; Croft, of South Carolina, and Otis, of New York.

The Senate sitting as a court of impeachment for the trial of Charles Swayne, district judge for the Northern district of Florida, acquitted him on all of the twelve charges of impeachment brought by the House of Representatives.

James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, has definitely decided to oppose Congressman John Sharp Williams for the United States Senate. He will rely on Mississippians' belief in his own attack on President Roosevelt to win him votes.

The resignation of James M. Richardson, of Barren, as State Prison Commissioner, was accepted by Gov. Beckham. It became effective Wednesday. Col. Harvey McCutcheon will succeed Mr. Richardson, who is Congressman-elect from the Third.

Congressman D. C. Edwards, who has been in Washington several weeks in the interest of his contest against Congressman Hunter for a seat in Congress, reached home today. He says he hardly thinks the committee will take any action on the matter before adjournment. He says he is still hopeful of securing the appointment of Judge Cooper as collector at Danville.—London dispatch to C. J.

## SHOES

AT COST.

We have a few dozen Ladies, Gents and Children's Shoes which will be sold at Cost—Bargains.

Come and examine stock.

A. C. HIATT.

HIATT, KENTUCKY.

The Gubernatorial Contest Committee of the Colorado Legislature yesterday decided in favor of Peabody. Only thirteen of the eighteen Republicans on the committee would sign the report, however, while all nine Democrats signed the minority report in favor of Adams.

Judge Edward F. Dunne was nominated by the democrats of Chicago for mayor of that city. The platform adopted niggles the bringing about of municipal ownership of street car lines and other public utilities, and the construction of subways to be owned and perpetually operated by the city.

Senator McCreary appeared before the Senate Committee on Commerce and succeeded in having a provision for a \$50,000 appropriation to complete lock and dam No. 12 of the Kentucky river inserted in the River and Harbors bill. This sum was necessary in addition to \$174,000 on hand to complete the improvements.

## OLD HICKORY CHIPS

[By our Associate Editor.]

The Beef Trust is probably of the opinion that somebody, somewhere, "ran amuck."

The spots on the sun possibly be advertisements, the face of the earth being already utilized.

If he were so disposed, President Castro could write something on the subject of Frenzied Finance, that would fairly sizzle.

J. Pierpont Morgan has bought a street railway in Chicago. Mr. Morgan knows that great dollars from little pickles grow.

Now that the man "higher up" is again in danger of detection, John Doe will do the wise thing if he puts all his money in Jane Doe's name.

John L. Sullivan is still a loser. First he lost his muscle, then his voice, later his fortune and his voice is gone. His thirst remains with him.

The story of the dog that bit the chorus girl would have read much better if the chorus girl had bitten the dog. Where was the press agent, anyhow?

Gen. Xogi has written a poem, so Eastern dispatches say. We haven't seen a copy, but very likely it begins: "All quiet along the dark Yalu to-night."

A neat bit of description says that "good nature promotes every line" of the face of Yale's new football captain, and particularly, let us add, when the opposing interference is coming around his end.

There are but two doctors of medicine in the entire Congress of the United States, and both of these are in the Senate. Almost every other occupation from log rolling to pugilism is represented in the lower house.

The Nebraska Senate has passed a law that organ grinder monkeys shall not be worked over eight hours a day, on pain of fine and imprisonment of both the monkey and his owner. That is a stride in the right direction though a better step would make it a crime to work the little wretches at all.

There has been during this session considerable agitation in Congressional circles relative to the increase of the salary of the President of the United States from fifty thousand dollars to double that amount. The increase should by all means be made, for even when the President shall be paid one hundred thousand dollars per annum it will still be less than one-tenth the amount paid to the rulers of first-class powers, and this notwithstanding the fact that we are the richest nation in the world. There are hundreds of men in the United States who are receiving larger per annum salaries than the President. There has been no increase in the President's salary since Grant was re-elected for a second term in 1872, or for thirty three years. Since that time the country has more than doubled its wealth, nearly doubled its population and greatly extended its power and influence in the affairs of the world, salary of one hundred thousand dollars is little enough for the maintenance of the respectability and dignity of the highest office of the nation.

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The difference between the United States Senate and the President has directed attention to that body. Every school boy knows that it is composed of two Senators from every State in the United States. Rhode Island Nevada each send two Senators and New York does not send but two. The Senators are elected for six years and they consequently hold over two years longer than the President and are eligible to re-election as long as the State is disposed to continue them in office. Those that have been long in office, like Allison of Iowa, Hale of Maine, Platt of Connecticut and Platt of New York have great influence on account of their seniority. Others like Spooner Lodge and Aldrich are influential by force of ability. There are others like De-  
pew of New York, and Beveridge of Indiana, Foraker, of Ohio and Dooliver of Iowa, who have ability but lacking the prestige of long continued service and without the influence to which their intellectual weight entitles them. We have not mentioned certain Southern and other Senators ability and reputation as orators and Statesmen because being in the Democratic minority they of course are always voted down. The Senate is frequently out of accord with the sentiment of the country. It should have passed the Olney-Pauncefote arbitration treaty and the only reason why it did not do it was because it was the measure of a Democratic administration. It is now out of accord on the subject of railroad rate legislation. There are among the Senators those who represent not so much their States as they do gigantic corporate interests. They were able for a long time to postpone the Panama canal purchase and they will possibly be able to defeat or to so modify the Each Townsend bill as to render it practically nugatory.

## STARTLING MORTALITY.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14, Custom House Place, Chicago, Ill., says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." Only 25c at all drug stores.

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## Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles

Sunday School Lesson for Mar. 5, 1905

Specially Prepared for This Paper.

LESSON TEXT—John 7:37-39. Memory Verse—John 7:37-39. Golden Text—"Never man spake like this man."—John 7:26.

TIME—October, A. D. 29, at the Feast of Tabernacles. About six months after last Sunday's lesson. It was toward the close of Jesus' third year of ministry and about six months before His crucifixion.

PLACE—Jerusalem, in the court of the temple.

NOTE—Peters, in His Memorabilia of Jesus, calls this chapter "A Drama of Tragedy in Seven Acts, in which seven characters play their parts." Prof. Deane writes it "Jesus' Libretto in Prose Drama" in seven parts. This was the first of Jesus' development of opposition recorded by the Gospels.

SCOTT'S REFERENCE—Water of 1400; Isa. 22:22; 22:23; 22:24; 22:25; 22:26; 22:27; 22:28; 22:29; 22:30; 22:31; 22:32; 22:33; 22:34; 22:35; 22:36; 22:37; 22:38; 22:39; 22:40; 22:41; 22:42; 22:43; 22:44; 22:45; 22:46; 22:47; 22:48; 22:49; 22:50; 22:51; 22:52; 22:53; 22:54; 22:55; 22:56; 22:57; 22:58; 22:59; 22:60; 22:61; 22:62; 22:63; 22:64; 22:65; 22:66; 22:67; 22:68; 22:69; 22:70; 22:71; 22:72; 22:73; 22:74; 22:75; 22:76; 22:77; 22:78; 22:79; 22:80; 22:81; 22:82; 22:83; 22:84; 22:85; 22:86; 22:87; 22:88; 22:89; 22:90; 22:91; 22:92; 22:93; 22:94; 22:95; 22:96; 22:97; 22:98; 22:99; 23:1; 23:2; 23:3; 23:4; 23:5; 23:6; 23:7; 23:8; 23:9; 23:10; 23:11; 23:12; 23:13; 23:14; 23:15; 23:16; 23:17; 23:18; 23:19; 23:20; 23:21; 23:22; 23:23; 23:24; 23:25; 23:26; 23:27; 23:28; 23:29; 23:30; 23:31; 23:32; 23:33; 23:34; 23:35; 23:36; 23:37; 23:38; 23:39; 23:40; 23:41; 23:42; 23:43; 23:44; 23:45; 23:46; 23:47; 23:48; 23:49; 23:50; 23:51; 23:52; 23:53; 23:54; 23:55; 23:56; 23:57; 23:58; 23:59; 23:60; 23:61; 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## PERSONAL

Mrs. Jim Kiebles is very sick.  
Mrs. Dimp Clamitz is sick list.  
John D. Miller is at home this week.

Mrs. Bettie Hoard is with relatives here.

Atty. C. C. Williams was in Stanford Tuesday.

R. S. Cress was here from Arkansas this week.

Miss Fannie McClure has been very sick for several days.

Atty. John W. Brown went to Louisville Monday on legal business.

Mrs. B. J. Bethurum will entertain the Finch Club this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Henderson are visiting homefolks here this week.

Miss Minnie Riddle, of Cove, is visiting relatives in Jessamine county.

Sheriff H. L. Tate has been very sick this week and also his daughter, Miss Annie.

Capt. J. M. Thomas, who has been quite ill, is improving. [Ford Cor. Winchester Democrat.]

U. G. Baker, J. W. Baker and R. A. Whitehead went to Louisville Monday to buy spring goods.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper, of Livingston, was the guest of Mrs. F. L. Thompson Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie Williams and Cleo Brown are in Louisville. Mrs. Brown is buying her spring millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, of Brodhead, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hiatt Saturday and Sunday.

C. A. Davis, who was bruised up in the Hazel Patch wreck last Friday, is at home, rapidly recovering.

Sam Rose, who was hurt in the smashup at Big Hill mines, and is now in the hospital at Richmond, had to have his leg amputated, but is thought will recover.

The McDonald brothers left this week. Mr. Angus McDonald who expected to buy out Dr. Myers' photograph outfit, has abandoned that idea for the present.

Rev. J. C. Carnical, one of the oldest ministers in the county, has, because of ill health and almost total loss of his eyesight, decided to retire from the ministry. Elsewhere in this issue will be found his letter announcing that fact.

## LOCAL

Supt. G. M. Ballard informs us that he has the February draft for teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Griffin are rejoicing over the arrival of another fine boy at their home.

G. S. Griffin H. H. Wood and W. H. Cox were made Jury Commissioners for 1905. Better men could not have been found in the county.

Wall paper, mouldings, etc. Samples showing all designs, will be brought to your home at any time. Picture frame mouldings of any kind or colors.

## HENRY BALES.

Feb 10-2 m Mt Vernon, Ky.

W. B. Whitehead is in receipt of a letter from E. T. Wheeler agent for the Turner, Day & Woolworth Handle Co., of Uniontown, Ky., stating that he would be here some time during this month to make arrangements to put in a handle factory. All kinds of handles, stocks etc., will be made. Also a large amount of soft timber will be utilized for making boxes in which the handles are shipped. The mill will be located near Mt. Vernon.

Eld. A. C. Griffith will preach at Buckeye next Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m.

If you have a farm or town lot you want sold, report same to the Rockcastle Real Estate Company.

Eld. Jas. W. Riddle will preach at Walnut Grove the 2nd Saturday at 2 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m.

Dick Sowder was fined \$60 and cost Mouday for selling liquor unlawfully. He will be tried in another case to-morrow.

The news was given out from Louisville, that Assistant Superintendent Morrison, of the K. D. will be transferred to Memphis. Mr. Morrison's headquarters are now at Livingston.

Hon. Harvey Helm is back from Wayne county, where he saw the Lincoln Oil and Gas Co bring in a good well on their lease, not far from the Cooper field. This company has drilled two wells and both are considered good ones.—Interior Journal.

Rev. and Mrs. Baxter were given a pound party Monday night. Members of all the Churches joined in. Mr. James McDonald had, of his own accord, arranged a musicale program, and those who attended were as pleasantly surprised as were Mr. and Mrs. Baxter.

The Rockcastle Development Co. has sold to Fritz Krueger the gas in well No. 1, and same will be piped to his lime kiln in the near future. The proposed new lime kiln at No. 1 tunnel has been abandoned for the present, because of the enormous cost of putting in siding.

Eliza Langford shot and killed Tom Rose, near Orlando last Saturday. The trouble was the result of an old grudge which had existed between them for several years. Langford telephoned to the authorities Sunday morning that he would come in the next morning and surrender which he did, and his examining trial is set for to-day. There is only one eye witness, Mrs. P. W. Clark.

CRAIG-BROWN.—Mr. J. M. Craig and Miss Lou Brown were married yesterday at the home of the bride, the Rev. Martin Owens officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jotham Brown, of near Walnut Grove and is a very attractive young lady. The groom is one of the county's nicest and most promising young men, and to this splendid young couple, we extend our heartiest congratulations.

While we have a night office, what is the matter with us having a night mail? Brodhead, Livingston and Wildie each have night mails, yet the county seat must do with only two mails a day. The number of letters mailed on the night trains would more than pay for the time and trouble of putting up the mails. The whole matter is left with our postmaster and if he wants to give this much needed service, there will be absolutely no trouble in getting it.

MARRIED.—W. C. Mullins and Mrs. Lou J. Maddux were united in matrimony, in the parlor of the Hotel Imperial, Knoxville, last Tuesday at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. R. R. Sutherland of that city, returning to Livingston Wednesday, where they will make their future home. The Knoxville Sentinel, in speaking of Mrs. Mullins, said: "She is a splendid example of Kentucky beauty, for which the State is so widely known," and this statement we can thoroughly corroborate. Mr. Mullins is one of the county's most successful financiers and progressive citizens and has a host of friends who wish him much happiness and success.

A few nights since, W. T. French was attracted by quite a commotion which his dog was creating on the front porch. Going to the door he found the dog in a severe tussle with a strange varment, which Mr. French, although an old hunter of many years, was unable to name. The dog being victorious, the strange animal was put away and brought into town the next morning, that it might be properly named. On investigation it was found to be one of the finest species of the North American beaver. As the beaver is known to travel by water altogether, it is quite a mystery how it happened to get so far out of its course, as it is nearly three miles from Mr. French's home to a water stream of any importance, and several hundred yards even to a small branch. For several years it has been regarded that the beaver was entirely extinct in this county.

DRAD.—Mrs. Nathan Cress, of Quail, died yesterday after an illness of many months, of that terrible disease, consumption. A more complete account in our next issue.

In a head-on collision of two freight trains, near Lebanon Wednesday morning about five o'clock, Jud Anderson, a fireman, and Charles Maraman brakeman, were killed and engineer Clarence Ryan, arm, leg and four ribs broken. Anderson and Maraman were both caught under the wreck, which caught on fire, and when found were burnt almost to a crisp. Two engines and fifteen cars were completely demolished. A car load of mules were in the wreck eleven being killed. Eight of the mules were so badly cut up that they had to be shot. Engineer Ryan, who was asleep in his engine was responsible for the wreck, running by his meeting point. The engineer on the other train had come to dead standstill before the two trains came together, and no member of that crew was in any way injured.

The Frankfort Journal speaking of the Hon. W. R. Ramsey, formerly of London, Ky., but now of Denver, Colo., said: "Hon. W. R. Ramsey, of London, Ky., who has just announced his acceptance of a place as assistant under the Attorney General of Colorado, is well known in Frankfort. Mr. Ramsey first came here as a member of the Constitutional convention in 1890. He is an expert scribe, and at the close of the convention, he was selected to engross the Constitution finally adopted. The copy in his hand write is on file in the archives of the office of the Secretary of State. He has since then been here in the courts very frequently. He was the leading counsel for the defense in the examining trial of W. H. Culton, but withdrew from the case after Culton's confession. He is a brilliant lawyer and a finished scholar."

Louis Landrum, in the Central Record, pays the following deserving tribute to Clarence E. Wood, of Richmond:

"We have never known any one to receive as many nice notices from the State press as have been showered upon our friend, Clarence E. Wood, who is a candidate for Mayor of the city of Richmond. The newspaper boys know Clarence Wood, they know his many sterling qualities as a citizen and as a man, they have learned to love him and want the people of his town to know that his worth is known beyond the limits of his native city. If Richmond wants a chief executive who will not only keep her affairs in tip-top shape, but one who will let the outside world know that she is on the map and has advantages for investment of capital, and other inducements, she should place reins of government in the hands of Clarence E. Woods. The newspaper men of the State do not wish to butt in, but we believe we voice the sentiments of the entire press of the State in the foregoing article."

## RELIGIOUS

Tue First Presbyterian church at Lawrenceburg, was destroyed by fire.

The Louisville religious revival, started two weeks ago, came to an end Sunday. Dr. J. P. Calhoun, who managed the movement, estimated Sunday that 7,000 persons had been converted and that 10,000 had been made to think seriously of religion. The revival is pronounced by the ministers to have been one of the greatest ever known.

In the March Delineator Allen Sutherland gives an interesting account of the origin of "Just as I Am." Charlotte Elliott's famous hymn. After telling how the hymn came to be inspired through a remark of Dr. Caesar Malan to the invalid composer, when she told him that she did not know how to find Christ—"Come to Him just as you are," said Dr. Malan—it is reported that the hymn first appeared anonymously in "The Yearly Remembrance." Dr. C. S. Robinson, a noted clergyman, states: "Beginning thus its public history in the columns of an unpretending magazine, the little anonymous hymn, with its sweet counsel to troubled minds, found its way into scrap books, then to religious circles and chapel assemblies and finally into the hymnals." That the hymn had a deep influence for good upon humanity may be seen from the testimonials of ministers given in this article, and from the fact that after the death of Miss Elliott, above a thousand letters were found among her papers thanking her personally for the great blessings which had come to the lives of the writers through the instrumentality of "Just as I Am."

## NEWS ITEMS

It was announced by Circuit Judge Robert L. Stout, of Versailles, that the trial of Caleb Powers would not be called before the last of May or the first of June.

Mrs. Chadwick was placed on the witness stand in the bankruptcy proceedings against her at Cleveland. She refused to impart any information, however, even declining to give her name. She claimed that her testimony might be used to aid the prosecution of her criminal cases. The examination was postponed until March 13th.

The Japanese still have the advantage in the fighting which is going on in Manchuria. The losses on both sides are believed to be heavy. Kuropatkin admits his left flank has been beaten back and with great loss. The fighting appears to be confined to the left wing of the Russian army, and the right wing does not appear to be engaged.

The Engineering Committee of the Isthmian Canal Commission has laid before that body the first definite plans for the construction of the waterway. They call for a sea-level canal with a bottom width of 150 feet and a minimum water depth of 35 feet, at a total estimated cost of \$230,500,000. The time for the completion of the work is estimated at from ten to twelve years.

The ice gorge bore down upon the Cincinnati harbor and did damage estimated at half a million dollars. Boats roped to the bank were jammed to pieces and loaded barges were sunk. It is stated that every boat in the river, with the exception of those that sought shelter in the Licking river, is in danger of destruction. The steamer New South, which was carried by the gorge down the Ohio, landed near Madison, Ind.

Russia's internal troubles go from bad to worse. In Warsaw a soldier accompanies each policeman to keep him from striking. All the railway systems except one have been placed under martial law. The postal telegraph officials threaten to strike. In Riga the officials are unable to cope with the situation. A condition amounting to civil war prevails in the Caucasus. The Government has been forced to grant concessions in Siberia. The autocracy seeks to prevent the convoking of the Zemsky Sobor. Evidence accumulates that the agitation is more political than economic, and that a general ferment may follow in the spring.

A special from Washington says: All the papers in the case of ex-banker J. M. McKnight have been transmitted by the President to the Department of Justice and forwarded to Judge Evans and District Attorney Hill. They have been authorized to make a thorough and complete investigation into the physical condition of the prisoner and to report to the Department should be issued. On August 19, 1901, and September 1, 1902, McKnight's application for a pardon was denied. The Department of Justice refused to reopen the case this time, but President Roosevelt, at the request of former Governor Bradley, wrote a personal letter to Attorney General Moody, advising an investigation in the case.

Fighting on a large scale is in progress in Manchuria. Gen. Kuropatkin, after meeting the initiative of the Japanese in the eastern part of the Shangkai valley, assumed the aggressive in the western portion, and under cover of a heavy artillery fire succeeded in driving the Japanese from a position in the outskirts of Suiyidun. Simultaneously the Russians attacked and captured a railroad bridge on the Japanese center. Much more serious is the Japanese move against the Russian left wing, which threatens, unless quickly checked, to oblige Gen. Kuropatkin to abandon the positions on the Hun river which he has occupied and fortified during the winter. There is no confirmation of the report that Kuropatkin has notified the Emperor that retreat northward has become imperative.

On Saturday the Court of Appeals took oral testimony and heard the reading of depositions in the case of James Hargis and others against Judge Watts Parker, asking for a writ of prohibition restraining the Fayette Circuit Court from assuming jurisdiction of the trial of cases against defendants for complicity in the murder of James Cockrill, Town Marshal of Jackson. Twenty witnesses were heard, including the defendants. Alex. Hargis admitted that as early as September last he sought legal advice as to having himself, his brothers and Ed Callahan arrested by the Breckinridge authorities in order to escape the jurisdiction of the Fayette Circuit Court. He also admitted that the warrants for their arrest in January were issued at the instance of their own attorney. He denied, however, as did James Hargis and Elbert Hargis, that collusion was resorted to defeat the ends of justice. Arguments were made before the court by Commonwealth's Attorney John R. Allen and the Hon. Jerre R. Morton, for the State, and by the Hon. Lewis McQuown, for the defendants. The court granted both sides until Tuesday to file briefs, when the case will be taken under advisement and a decision announced later.

# Prices Cut To The Bottom!

In order to make room for Spring Goods we will make the following sacrifice on winter goods:

Men's heavy Fleeced Underwear 40-cts.

Men's \$12 50 Overcoats, now \$7 50  
Men's 7 50 Overcoats, now 5 50  
Men's 5 00 Overcoats, now 3 75

200 Prs Ladies and Gents' Fine Shoes 50c to \$1.25 that were \$1 50 to \$3 50. now at

A complete line of Clothing and Dry goods at the lowest prices.

OLD IRON WANTED, 25-CTS PER 100-LBS.

WE have the Goods you want and are making the price to suit.

HOUK & ADAMS.

It is reported that President Harper, of the University of Chicago, who has just been operated on, will give the X-ray treatment for cancer, from which he is suffering, the fullest test yet made. He will also test to the utmost the power of the will over bodily illness.

Stocks of high-grade oil will be drawn upon from the fields of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky at the rate of 25,000 barrels a day to be shipped to Japan, that country having placed an order for 10,000,000 gallons of refined oil to take the place of the Russian product. During the past week the pleasant weather had the effect of hastening the completion of wells in the Kentucky and Tennessee fields. Wayne county alone furnished six wells, two of them being seventy-five barrel strikes.

USE MARKS & STIX  
CINCINNATI  
Boots—Shoes—Rubbers  
Cast Lead—Wear Best.  
Salesmen, - - - E. C. BOODS.

Mrs. Leland Stanford, widow of former Senator Stanford, of California, died suddenly in Honolulu under circumstances strongly suggestive of strychnine poisoning. She was seized with the fatal attack in the night, and the physician who first arrived at her bedside states that she exclaimed that she had been poisoned. A friend of Mrs. Stanford says the latter told her that an attempt on her life had been made in San Francisco, and that she had left that city to avoid a repetition of it. Mrs. Stanford's private secretary also said that such an attempt had been made. On the occasion of Mrs. Stanford's sailing from San Francisco several rumors ago there were persistent rumors that an attempt had been made before her death Mrs. Stanford took a dose of bi-carbonate of soda out of a bottle she had brought from San Francisco and it is suspected it may have contained the poison.

Ayer's

We know what all good doctors think of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor and find out. He will tell

Cherry Pectoral

you how it quiets the tickling throat, heals the inflamed lungs, and controls the hardest of coughs.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is well known to our family. We think it is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds.

— for —  
Hard Coughs

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Cautiously laxative. Blank deeds 5 cents each. Receipt books, 25 receipts to the book, 10 cents, at SIGNAL office.

FOR SALE.—Good seed oats. Apply to.

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Is now on the market in every leading drugstore in the United States, and

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We have sold our store building and must close out our goods at PRICES CUT HALF IN TWO. Come and buy your

Shoes, Shirts, Overcoats and Clothing of all Kinds.

We have a nice line of winter Dress Goods, that you can buy at your Own Price.

COME AND LOOK AT OUR LARGE STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

F. KRUEGER & SONS.

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

## ADJOINING COUNTIES

Charles Green, a nineteen-year-old boy, was convicted in the Laurel circuit court of the murder of his father, Milt Green, and sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary.

It is estimated that four thousand persons have been converted by mountain evangelists between Corbin, Ky., and Norton, Va., lately.

Because of disappointment in love Emma Russell is said to have committed suicide at Middlesboro. Miss Bessie Flannery, a student of Berea College, committed suicide Sunday morning at the girls' dormitory. On returning from her breakfast room, Miss Flannery, still lying in bed, and on closer examination it was discovered that she was dead. A small bottle of carbolic acid near the bed disclosed the cause. Coroner Samuels was at once notified and hastily impounded a jury. The verdict was that the deceased came to her death by her own hand from cause unknown. The unhappy young lady was a resident of Frankfort.

FOR AN IMPAIRED APPETITE. Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drug store.

**ROCKCASTLE Real Estate Co.**  
MT. VERNON, KY.

All farms etc., advertised under this head, will be advertised and sold on a cash basis, and if no sale is made, no cost for advertising.

**FAIRM No. 1.** This farm of 317 acres, located on Negro creek, near Brodhead, Ky., is one of the best farms in the county and will be sold at a bargain. The owner being unable to properly look after same, because of his health. The entire farm is under trees. It is in cultivation, balance timbered. There are houses on farm, good wells and springs, and plenty of good stock water. Also good orchard.

**FAIRM No. 2.**—Consists of 300 acres, which will be sold in two separate tracts if desired. This farm is located on the Mt. Vernon and Somerset road, near Level Green, Ky., and is located in the best farming section of the county. Well fenced, 175 acres in cultivation, balance timbered, well watered, one new two-story building and two smaller houses, convenient to school, church, store and postoffice, and in one of the best communities in the county. A great bargain.

**INCREDIBLE BRUTALITY.** It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. P. Lemberger, of Surgeon N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye. So I learned Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all druggists.

Senator Lodge says that the Government seeds are a humbug. A good many people who have planted them are of the same opinion.

The Kansas Legislature proposes to have its convicts work the oil refineries in opposition to the Standard Oil Company. According to Tom Lawson the competition will be between the men who are in jail and those who ought to be.

**A SAFE COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.**

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

Martha Helms, ten year old, died in a Harlem hospital of typhoid, caused by the use of toothache paste.

**Queen & Crescent Route.**  
SHORTEST LINE AND QUICKEST SCHEDULES  
BETWEEN  
Cincinnati, Lexington, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville, Charleston, Savannah, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Birmingham, New Orleans, Shreveport and Texas Points.  
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## LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Fred Holm sold at Lancaster Monday, two 2-year-old mules for \$100 each.

In Crittenden County fat hogs are selling for 4 cents, corn 82 per barrel, cattle 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents, wheat \$1.10 and hay \$10.

The following method of getting rid of stumps is recommended by the Scientific American: "In the autumn bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the size of the stump, and about eighteen inches deep. Put into it one or two ounces of salt peter; fill up the hole with water and plug up close. In the ensuing spring take about one half gallon of kerosene oil and ignite it. The stump will smoulder away, without blazing, to the very extremities of the roots, leaving nothing but the ashes."

In speaking of the wheat crop Mr. Hillenmeyer says the weather for the past two or three weeks was worse than had been known in Kentucky in recent years and that the soil had been frozen by the unusually severe and heavy frosts of the winter to a depth of six inches and that the ground is as impenetrable as stone. The rains, he says, have penetrated to a depth of only a few inches and the result is that the top soil is mushy, which tends to force the roots of the young wheat out of the ground. Mr. Hillenmeyer says the conditions are more dangerous because of the fact that the wheat plants are very small this year, occasioned by the long drought. The seed had very little moisture from which to sprout. Mr. Hillenmeyer says that should the present warm weather continue, followed by a heavy rainfall that will soak the ground to a depth of five or six inches, the condition will be relieved and no great damage will result.

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**A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.** To draw the fire out of a burn, or heat a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Centre, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

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**KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN**  
BY THE TONIC ROUTE.  
The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

Fire at Hot Springs, Ark., destroyed property worth probably a million dollars. Three lives were lost.

The German steamer Severus, bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of coal, was seized by Japs.

**SENTENCE SERMONS.**  
A full head seldom swells.  
Happiness is wholly of the heart.  
Meekness is the mark of a master.  
A crooked walk shows a crippled will.  
Nothing lifts one higher than love for the lowly.  
Croakers always advertise their own swamps.  
Every sorrow may be the seed of great joy.  
A little smile will break up some mighty big clouds.  
Love that can be measured is never worth measuring.  
Innocence that is advertised usually hides some iniquity.  
Worship with the heart results in work with the hand.  
Nothing but art on the menu is aggravation to the appetite.  
Lies abide forever, though they are believed but for a moment.  
It is the gold of love that makes the quartz of life worth while.  
He who withholds his love from men shuts off the love of God.  
There is no service without a sense of the sacredness of things.  
Some men think they are saints because they have heavy laundry bills.  
The man who buys a bargain lot of religion never has any to give away.  
The principal thing a bigot believes is that all new ideas are born of the devil.  
No man is meaner than he who tries to keep "the golden mean" between right and wrong.—[Chicago Tribune.]

**TO THE WEST, SOUTHWEST, CALIFORNIA, ETC.**  
Best reached via Missouri Pacific Railway, or Iron Mountain Route from St. Louis, Cairo or Memphis, greatly reduced One-way Colonist rates on February 21, March 21, 1905, to Arkansas, Texas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories and numerous points in other Western States. Great opportunity for the home-seeker or investor. Home-seeker round trip tickets on sale every first and third Tuesdays of each month, limited 21 days. Lands are cheap, rates are low. Cheap round trip rates now in effect to winter resorts of the West and Southwest. Liberal limits and stop over privileges. Daily through Standard Pullman sleepers from St. Louis via Missouri Pacific Railway, or Iron Mountain Route, also personally conducted Tourist sleepers, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to California without change. Descriptive literature, map folders, etc., furnished free. For particulars, rates, etc., consult nearest Ticket Agent or address R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., Room 301 Norton Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

**TEXAS FRUIT LANDS.**  
PRODUCE EARLY CROPS WHICH BRING FANCY PRICES.

In Texas they begin shipping berries in April, tomatoes in May, peaches in June, bringing fancy prices up North.

The growing season is much longer than in the North—a chance to make two or three crops, reducing the expense of "getting through" the winter.

Fruit and truck lands along the Cotton Belt Route are very cheap as yet—\$10 to \$15 an acre unimproved. When put to orchard or truck they can be made to yield \$100 to \$200 per acre and more.

Besides, it's an ideal climate—no long, cold winters. Write for booklet on fruit and truck growing. E. W. LA BEAUME, G. P. & T. A. Cotton Belt Route, St. Louis, Mo.

**TO CONSUMPTIVES.**  
The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung affections. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is irrefragable. Those desiring the prescription which will cost them nothing, and may drive a blessing, will please address: REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York, mar 3 05 1-yr.

Clayton Peckham, a conductor, in the employ of the L. & N. Railroad Company, committed suicide at his home in Bowling Green by taking arsenic.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 20, '05  
EDITOR SIGNAL:—

Dear Sir:—There are just a few of the old pioneers of Rockcastle county, that will remember that when the K. C. R. R. was being graded that on one occasion, there was some prisoners being taken out of the penitentiary for the purpose of working with pick and shovel and to have nothing to eat but bread and corn bread, that one man was accused of killing his guard and getting away. He was caught in a short time, given a life sentence. The railroad was completed and the first new ties had been laid and new ones replaced many times and the steel rails worn out, yet this piece of humanity has been in durance and has worked every day for the last 24 years. He does his work cheerfully, has never been punished, there is not any charge on Record, to show that he has been insubordinate to prison Rules. His long confinement, his record excels anything in the criminal line. It only depends on the people of Rockcastle county to have this old man pardoned. Some philanthropist could get the Record of his case and no man will refuse to sign a petition for him, knowing his long confinement. The officials of the prison are willing to help him, but the petition must be gotten up in Rockcastle county. He says that he does not remember anyone but uncle Dick Miller, the County Clerk. I am a man with almost a stony heart, a murderer, horse-thief, etc., but if the Chief Executive would give me a pardon and tell me if I wanted to, I could give it to this old man. I would, cheerfully, say Harry Smith go your way and sin no more.

Should this escape the waste basket, I sincerely hope to see it in print.

(Bad) BILL NEWCOMB.  
Cell 34.

**STRIKES HIDDEN ROCKS.**  
When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Taladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at all druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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**BUCK VARNON ON THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER'S WATCH DOG.**

David Roper. At "Low Twelve" on the 23rd Inst., just as the clock were proclaiming that solemn hour to all living, David Roper, the companion of my better days, and the friend and playmate of my family, quietly passed over the river and is now resting in the "Happy hunting ground."

David was given a decent burial at noon on the 24th. Out of respect to the deceased and his sorrowing master, the stores were closed and all business suspended. A tombstone with the inscription: "Beneath this little mound lie the ashes of the good, true and faithful."

was erected. Roper was 74 years of age reckoning after the manner of men, but fully 90 when counting correctly; and he had been perfectly blind and very deaf for a year and a half.

A better and more obedient dog never lived. He seemed at times possessed of that faculty called reason, and who is able to tell whether he was? Who is able to tell whether or not all things that have lived on earth will not live in the hereafter?

The same power that brought them into existence and provided for them here could as easily prepare them a home through eternity. But from me he is gone. No more will he guard his master's house at night or make the woods ring with his musical voice in the chase in daylight. He now rests from all his labor. I will see him no, only in dream or imagination.

**CHAMPION LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.**

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper recommended this remedy and it completely cured me. There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. On sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore."

Louis the Sixteenth waited for a coach to be made to order and Marie Antoinette had an entire wardrobe fashioned for her before they would consent to leave Paris on that trip which ended so disastrously.

The czar, it appears would do well to leave his country without preparations if he would save his life and spare the blot on the nation's history of another assassination of a monarch.

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**ROCKFORD**

Mrs. W. H. Stephens has been visiting homefolks on Davis branch this week.—Misses Nora Linville, Bertha Rich, Bessie Linville, Vergie Martin and Nannie Linville visited the Misses Todd, Sunday.—Mr. H. E. Bullen, of Conway, called on "Sis" Sunday.—Miss Mae Todd visited her cousin, Miss Bessie Linville, Sunday night.—Mrs. J. J. Martin and son, Elmer, called on Mrs. Rich Sunday.—Mrs. Tilda Linville is very ill at this writing.

There will be a box supper at Macedonia Saturday night, March 31, for the benefit of the church. Come along boys and bring some pennies with you and let's not let the girls take any boxes home.—There will be preaching at Scafield Cane Saturday and Sunday.—Lloyd Sexton, of Conway, called on his best girl on Davis branch, Sunday and returned home Sunday night and reports an enjoyable time.—Misses Annie and Mattie McGuire visited Roy and Casper Martin Sunday.—Mr. McGuire, of Disputanta, visited Mr. J. W. Rockford Sunday last.—Mr. P. S. Callahan made a flying trip to Berea on last Sunday.—The marriage of Mr. Joe Gadd and Miss R. Todd is expected soon.—Mr. D. G. Waddle called on his best girl, "Miss Reecy Todd," last Sunday.—Mr. H. E. Gadd and brother, Alfred, called at W. H. Linville's Friday on business.—We were very much surprised to see Constable W. W. Anglin in this vicinity once more, and we hope he is to be with us again soon.—The house of Jas. Richmond was destroyed by fire Tuesday.—Look out girls C. B. Moyes says he is going to get married.—We are all sorry to lose our friends, Misses Mae Todd and Bessie Linville, who are going South to spend the best days of their old age.

**THE COLONEL'S WATERLOO.**  
Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease by all druggists, at 50c a bottle.

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FRESH GOODS ALL THE TIME.

I keep a good fire. Every sale I put more coal in the stove—stop and warm. Any kind of goods you want and prices to please you. Come and see me and put something in your poke.

Sewing Machines \$15 and up. All kinds of machine supplies. Write to me—will send you anything by mail.

W. M. OWENS,  
Sparks' Quarry.

March Fourth is the holiday for many Congressmen, and they view with regret the opening of the season when they will have to go to work.

The Panama Canal Commissioners who admitted irregularity in drawing salaries and payment from the railroads at one time probably thought confession was better than being caught. General Bristow is down there on a tour of inspection.

"Is polygamy dead?" asked a morning paper. Not quite but it has had a severe blow in the imprisonment of the multi-marrier Hoch.

**PLEASANT AND HARMLESS.**  
Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for croup and whooping cough. One Minute Cough Cure relieves a cough in one minute because it acts first on the mucous membrane right where the cough troubles—in the throat or deep-seated on the lungs. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

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The scare-crow coffees are those that hide under a glaring of factory eggs, glue and such stuff.  
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COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in each month.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT. VERNON POLICE COURT.  
Third Monday in each month.

**CHURCHES**  
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We have sold our store building and must close out our goods at PRICES CUT HALF IN TWO. Come and buy your Shoes, Shirts, Overcoats and Clothing of all Kinds. We have a nice line of winter Dress Goods, that you can buy at your Own Price.

COME AND LOOK AT OUR LARGE STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

F. KRUEGER & SONS,  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

## ADJOINING COUNTIES

Charles Green, a nineteen-year-old boy, was convicted in the Laurel circuit court of the murder of his father, Milt Green, and sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary.

It is estimated that four thousand persons have been converted by mountain evangelists between Corbin, Ky., and Norton, Va., lately.

Because of disappointment in love Emma Russell is said to have committed suicide at Middlesboro.

Miss Bessie Flannery, a student of Berea College, committed suicide Sunday morning at the girl's dormitory. On returning from her breakfast her room mate, Miss Florence Canfield, found Miss Flannery still lying in bed, and on closer examination discovered that she was extinct. A small bottle of carbolic acid near the bed disclosed the route chosen. Coroner Samuels was at once notified and hastily impounded a jury. The verdict was that the deceased came to her death by her own hand from cause unknown. The unhappy young lady was a resident of Frankfort.

## FOR AN IMPROVED APPETITE.

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drug store.

## ROCKCASTLE Real Estate Co.

For terms, etc., advertised under this head, will be sold on a cash basis, and if no sale is made, no cost for advertising.

PARM No. 1.—This farm of 317 acres, located on Negro creek, near Berea, Ky., is one of the best farms in the county and will be sold at a bargain. The owner being unable to properly look after same, because of his health. The entire farm is under trees. It is in cultivation, balance timbered, three houses on farm, good wells and springs, and plenty of good stock water. Also good orchard.

PARM No. 2.—Consists of 300 acres, which will be sold in two separate lots if desired. This farm is located on the Mt. Vernon and Somerset road, near Level Green, Ky., and is located in the best farming section of the county. Well fenced, 175 acres in cultivation, balance timbered, well watered, one new two-story building and two tenant houses, convenient to school, church, store and postoffice and in one of the best communities in the county. A great bargain.

## INCREDIBLE BRUTALITY.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all druggists.

Senator Lodge says that the Government seeds are a humbug. A good many people who have planted them are of the same opinion.

The Kansas Legislature proposes to have its convicts work the oil refineries in opposition to the Standard Oil Company. According to Tom Lawson the competition will be between the men who are in jail and those who ought to be.

## A SAFE COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

Martha Helms, ten year old, died in a Harlem hospital of typhus, caused by the use of toothache paste.

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## LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Fred Mohr sold at Lancaster Monday two 2-year-old mules for \$100 each.

In Crittenden County fat hogs are selling for 4 cents, corn 82 per barrel, cattle 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents, wheat \$1.10 and hay \$1.00.

The following method of getting rid of tumors is recommended by the Scientific American: "In the autumn bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the size of the tumor, vertically in the center of the stump, and about eighteen inches deep. Put into it one or two ounces of salt peter; fill up the hole with water and plug up close. In the ensuing spring take about one half gallon of kerosene oil and ignite it. The stump will smolder away, without blazing, to the very extremities of the roots, leaving nothing but the ashes."

In speaking of the wheat crop Mr. Hillenmeyer says the weather for the past two or three weeks was worse than had been known in Kentucky in recent years and that the soil had been frozen by the unusually severe and heavy frosts of the winter to a depth of six inches and that the ground is as impenetrable as stone. The rains, he says, have penetrated to a depth of only a few inches and the result is that the top soil is mushy, which tends to force the roots of the young wheat out of the ground. Mr. Hillenmeyer says the conditions are more dangerous because of the fact that the wheat plants are very small this year, occasioned by the long drought. The seed had very little moisture from which to sprout. Mr. Hillenmeyer says that should the present warm weather continue, followed by a heavy rainfall that will soak the ground to a depth of five or six inches, the condition will be relieved and no great damage will result.

## BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you will be kept in a state of nervous tension, and be full of worry. In the shape of violent physical or mental distress, as it is called, the bowels clear and clean is to take



**EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY**  
Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Irritates. 25 and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and look for health. Address: S. J. L. Tucker, Chicago or New York. S. J. L. Tucker, Chicago or New York.

## KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

BY THE TONIC ROUTE.  
The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

Fire at Hot Springs, Ark., destroyed property worth probably a million dollars. Three lives were lost.

## SENTENCE SERMONS.

A full head seldom swells.

Happiness is wholly of the heart.

Meekness is the mark of a master.

A crooked walk shows a crippled will.

Nothing lifts one higher than love for the lowly.

Croakers always advertise their own swamps.

Every sorrow may be the seed of great joy.

A little smile will break up some mighty big clouds.

Love that can be measured is never worth measuring.

Innocence that is advertised usually hides some iniquity.

Workship with the heart results in work with the hand.

Nothing but art on the menu is aggravation to the appetite.

Lies abide forever, though they are believed but for a moment.

It is the gold of love that makes the quartz of life worth while.

He who withholds his love from men shuts off the love of God.

There is no service without a sense of the sacredness of things.

Some men think they are saints because they have heavy laundry bills.

The man who buys a bargain lot of religion never has any to give away.

The principal thing a bigot believes is that all new ideas are born of the devil.

No man is meaner than he who tried to keep "the golden mean" between right and wrong.—[Chicago Tribune.]

## A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

To draw the fire out of a burn, or heat a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Centre, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

The machinery of the Kansas legislature worked like a charm as soon as Standard oil was introduced.

An Illinois man who was about to be decided against in a young woman's suit for breach of promise compromised by marrying the girl. Economy is sometime more potent than sentiment.

## A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo's Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest, 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The German steamer Serferus, bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of coal, was seized by Japs.

## FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20, '05

EDITOR SIGNAL:—

Dear Sir:—There are just a few of the old pioneers of Rockcastle county, that will remember that when the K. C. R. R. was being graded that on one occasion, there were some prisoners being taken out of the penitentiary for the purpose of working with pick and shovel and to have nothing to eat but bacon and corn bread, that one man was accused of killing his guard and getting away.

He was caught in a short time, given a life sentence. The railroad was completed and the first new ties had been down and new ones replaced many times and the steel rails worn out, yet this piece of humanity has been in duration and has worked every day for the last 24 years. He does his work cheerfully, has never been punished, there is not any charge on record, to show that he has been insubordinate to prison rules. His long confinement, his record excels anything in the criminal line. It only depends on the people of Rockcastle county to have this old man pardoned. Some philanthropist could get the Record of his case and no man will refuse to sign a petition for him, knowing his long confinement. The officials of the prison are willing to help him, but the petition must be gotten up in Rockcastle county.

He says that he does not remember anyone but uncle Dick Miller, the County Clerk. I am a man with almost a stony heart, a murderer, horse-thief, &c., but if the Chief Executive would give me a pardon and tell me if I wanted to, I could give it to this old man. I would, cheerfully, say Harry Smith go your way and sin no more.

Should this escape the waste basket, I sincerely hope to see it in print.

(Bad) BILL NEWCOMB, Cell 34.

## STRIKES HIDDEN ROCKS.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Taladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me. Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at all druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free."

## TO THE WEST, SOUTHWEST, CALIFORNIA, ETC.

Best reached via Missouri Pacific Railway, or Iron Mountain Route from St. Louis, Cairo or Memphis, greatly reduced One-way Colonist rates on February 21, March 21, 1905, to Arkansas, Texas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories and numerous points in other Western States. Great opportunity for the home-seeker or investor. Home-seeker round trip tickets on sale every first and third Tuesdays of each month, limited 21 days. Lands are cheap, rates are low. Cheap round trip rates now in effect to winter resorts of the West and Southwest. Liberal limits and stop over privileges. Daily through Standard Pullman sleepers from St. Louis via Missouri Pacific Railway, or Iron Mountain Route, also personally conducted Tourist sleepers, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to California without change. Descriptive literature, map folders, etc., furnished free. For particulars, rates, etc., consult nearest Ticket Agent or address R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., Room 301 Norton Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

## TEXAS FRUIT LANDS.

PRODUCE EARLY CROPS WHICH BRING FANCY PRICES.

In Texas they begin shipping berries in April, tomatoes in May, peaches in June, bringing fancy prices up North.

The growing season is much longer than in the North—a chance to make two or three crops, reducing the expense of "getting through" the winter.

Fruit and truck lands along the Cotton Belt Route are very cheap as yet—\$10 to \$15 an acre unimproved. When put to orchard or truck they can be made to yield \$100 to \$200 per acre and more.

Besides, it's an ideal climate—no long, cold winters. Write for booklet on fruit and truck growing. E. W. LA BEAUME, G. P. & T. A. Cotton Belt Route, St. Louis, Mo.

## TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned, having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription which will cost them nothing, and may drive a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York, mar 20 1-yr.

Clayton Peckham, a conductor, in the employ of the L. & N. Railroad Company, committed suicide at his home in Bowling Green by taking arsenic.

## BUCK VARNON ON THE DEATH OF HIS FAMOUS WATCH DOG.

David Roper. At "Low Twelve" on the 23rd Inst., just as the clock were proclaiming that solemn hour to all living, David Roper, the companion of my better days, and the friend and playmate of my family, quietly passed over the river and is now resting in the "Happy hunting ground."

David was given a decent burial at noon on the 24th. Out of respect to the deceased and his sorrowing master, the stores were closed and all business suspended. A tombstone with the inscription: "Beneath this little mound lie the ashes of the good, true and faithful."

was erected. Roper was 14 years of age reckoning after the manner of men, but fully 90 when counting correctly; and he had been perfectly blind and very deaf for a year and a half.

A better and more obedient dog never lived. He seemed at times possessed of that faculty called reason, and who is able to tell whether he was? Who is able to tell whether or not all things that have lived on earth will not live in the hereafter?

The same power that brought them into existence and provided for them here could as easily prepare them a home through eternity. But from me he is gone. No more will he guard his master's house at night or make the woods ring with his musical voice in the chase of daylight. He now rests from all his labor. I will see him no, only in dream or imagination.

## CHAMPION LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the doctor recommended this remedy and it completely cured me. There is no use of any one suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. On sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore."

Louis the Sixteenth waited for a coach to be made to order and Marie Antoinette had an entire wardrobe fashioned for her before they would consent to leave Paris on that trip which ended so disastrously. The czar, it appears would do well to leave his country without preparations if he would save his life and spare the blot on the nation's history of another assassination of a monarch.

## The Texas Train

OF THE COTTON BELT ROUTE IS THE EAST ONE.

Leaves St. Louis 5:00 p. m. every day, arrives Pine Bluff, Texarkana, Shreveport next forenoon.

In the afternoon or early evening it reaches Greenville, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler, Corsicana, Waco, Houston, Beaumont, Lake Charles.

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I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the like of our case, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. I consider it a fine tonic and excellent for worn-out, nervous condition, and am pleased to endorse it.

AGNES WESTLEY, Secy, North Wisconsin Holland Society.

Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and a 25c package of Theodor's Black-Draught today.

## WINE OF CARDUI

## ROCKFORD

Mrs. W. H. Stephens has been visiting housefolks on Davis branch this week. Misses Nora Linville, Bertha Rich, Bessie Linville, Vergie Martin and Nannie Linville visited the Misses Todd, Sunday.—Mr. H. E. Bullen, of Conway, called on "Sis" Sunday.—Miss Mae Todd visited her cousin, Miss Bessie Linville, Sunday night.—Mrs. J. J. Martin and son, Elmer, called on Mrs. Rich Sunday.—Mrs. Tilda Linville is very ill at this writing.

There was a box supper at Macedonia Saturday night, March 5th, for the benefit of the church. Come along boys and bring some pennies with you and let's not let the girls take any boxes home.—There will be preaching at Scaffold Cane Saturday and Sunday.—Lloyd Sexton, of Conway, called on his best girl on Davis branch, Sunday and returned home Sunday night and reports an enjoyable time.—Misses Annie and Mattie McGuire visited Roy and Casper Martin Sunday.—Mr. McGuire, of Disputanta, visited Mr. J. W. Rockford Sunday last.—Mr. P. S. Callahan made a flying trip to Berea on last Sunday.—The marriage of Mr. Joe Gadd and Miss B. Todd is expected soon.—Mr. D. G. Waddle called on his best girl, "Miss Reecy Todd," last Sunday.—Mr. H. E. Gadd and brother, Alfred, called at W. H. Linville's Friday on business.—We were very much surprised to see Constable W. W. Anglin in this vicinity once more, and we hope he is to be with us again soon.—The house of Jas. Richmond was destroyed by fire Tuesday.—Look out girls C. B. Moyes says he is going to get married.—We are all sorry to lose our friends, Misses Mae Todd and Bessie Linville, who are going South to spend the best days of their old age.

## THE COLONEL'S WATERLOO.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease by all druggists, at 50c a bottle.

## MORE STAR BRAND SHOES

COME IN—MORE DRY GOODS COME IN.

FRESH GOODS ALL THE TIME.

I keep a good fire. Every sale I put more coal in the stove—stop and warm. Any kind of goods you want and prices to please you. Come and see me and put something in your poke.

Sewing Machines \$15 and up. All kinds of machine supplies. Write to me—will send you anything by mail.

W. M. OWENS, Sparks' Quarry.

March Fourth is the holiday for many Congressmen, and they view with regret the opening of the season when they will have to go to work.

The Panama Canal Commissioners who admitted irregularity in drawing salaries and payment from the railroads at one time, probably thought confession was better than being caught. General Bristow is down there on a tour of inspection.

"Is polygamy dead?" asked a morning paper. Not quite but it has had a severe blow in the imprisonment of the multi-marrier Hoch.

## PLEASANT AND HARMLESS.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for croup and whooping cough. One Minute Cough Cure relieves a cough in one minute because it acts first on the mucous membrane right where the cough troubles—in the throat or deep-seated on the lungs. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

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